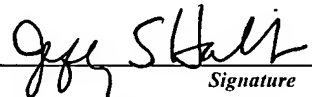
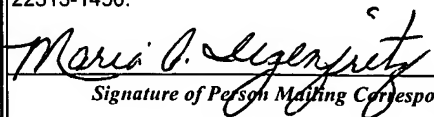
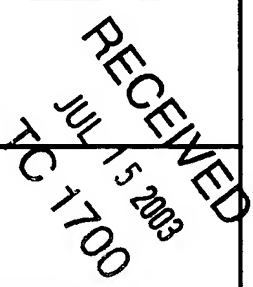
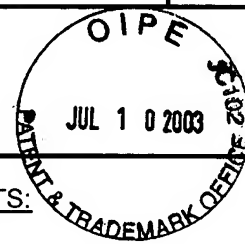


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Group Art Unit 1722					
Invention: CONTINUOUS THERMOFORMING MACHINE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$18.00
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<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div> <div>Jeffrey S. Habib, Esq. Hooker & Habib, P.C. 100 Chestnut Street Suite 304 Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 232-8771</div>			<div>Dated: July 8, 2003</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 8, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center;">Maria A. Ilgenfritz Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-12 are allowed claims.

This amendment amends claims 1, 13, 16 and 17. Claims 21 and 22 are cancelled. Claims 23-26 are new. After this amendment claims 1-20 and 23-26 are pending. Claims 1, 13 and 16 are independent claims.